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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague at Brisbane—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following information is taken from bulletins received from Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne:

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney*.—Week ended July 27, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,535; examined, 452; found infected, 1.

Week ended August 3, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,573; examined, 482; found infected, 3.

Week ended August 10, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,519; examined, 395; found infected, 0.

Date of last infected rat found, August 3, 1907.

QUEENSLAND—*Brisbane*.—Week ended July 27, 1907. One case, 1 death, July 25. Rodents destroyed, 364; examined, 270; found infected, 0.

Week ended August 3, 1907. Rodents destroyed during the week, 351; examined, 280; found infected, 0.

Week ended August 10, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 321; examined, 261; found infected, 3.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows:

Week ending September 26. Present officially estimated population, 8,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 20	Belize	Mobile	18	3	0
20	Anselm	New Orleans	44	11	10
20	Rendsburg	do	21	0	0